

Amendment to Specification

Please amend paragraph identified below to correct minor editorial problems.

Amendment to the specification does not add new matter.

Please replace paragraph [0078] with the following amended paragraph:

[0078] The porous mat 13 is composed of a plurality of end emitting optical fibers 14 oriented in a weave-like fashion or randomly intertwined in a ~~mesh-like-fashion~~ mesh-like fashion. Gaps or spaces between optical fibers 14 within the ~~weaver~~ weave or mesh allow the air stream 7 to traverse the light panel 10 while minimizing the pressure drop between upstream 26 and downstream 27. In yet other embodiments, it was desired to minimize the gaps or spaces between optical fibers 14 within the porous mat 13 so as to also trap particulates therein.